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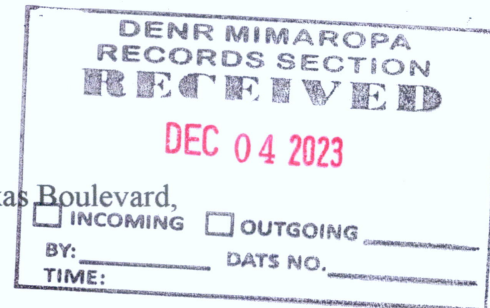
MEMORANDUM

FOR : The Regional Executive Director
DENR MIMAROPA Region
1515 DENR By the Bay Building, Roxas Boulevard,
Barangay 668, Ermita, Manila

THRU : The ARD for Technical Services

FROM : The OIC, PENR Officer

SUBJECT : SUBMISSION OF REPORT ON THE IMPLEMENTATION
OF CAVE MANAGEMENT PLANS FOR GIOB AND
SADUG CAVES LOCATED IN ILIN ISLAND, SAN JOSE,
OCCIDENTAL MINDORO FOR 4TH QUARTER CY 2023
[P-2023-00011159]



Forwarded is the memorandum dated November 22, 2023, of CENRO San Jose regarding the submission of report on the implementation of cave management plans for Giob and Sadug Caves located in Ilin Island, San Jose, Occidental Mindoro for 4th quarter CY 2023.

Please be informed, that the CENRO San Jose conducted the following activities:

- a. Presentation to the Provincial Cave Committee (PCC) and approval of Resolutions Adopting 7-year Management, Protection, and Conservation Plans for Giob and Sadug Caves to the National Cave Committee thru the Regional Office on September 12, 2023;
- b. Seedling production and wildlings collection for the rehabilitation activities within the 50-meter radius of the caves' buffer zones;
- c. Fabrication and installation of information boards and signages; and
- d. Coordination and site inspection where the information boards will be installed in Giob and Sadug Caves (both Class I^c caves) located in Ilin Island, San Jose, Occidental Mindoro.

For information and record.

For and in the absence of the OIC, PENR Officer

CELSO B. ALMAZAN

In-charge, Technical Services Division

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THRU : The OIC, PENR Officer
DENR-Occidental Mindoro
Mamburao, Occidental Mindoro

FROM : The CENR Officer

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Respectfully submitted is the accomplishment report on the activities undertaken in Giob and Sadug Caves relative to the implementation of its respective Cave Protection and Conservation Plan.

Please be informed that **Giob Cave** in Brgy. Ansiray and **Sadug Cave** in Brgy. Pawican, both located in Ilin Island, San Jose, Occidental Mindoro were classified as **Class I^C per DENR Memorandum Circular No. 2018-09** dated August 16, 2018. Class I^C caves are those with extremely hazardous conditions (e.g. bad air, unstable ceiling, presence of rockfall/breakdown, etc.) wherein the allowable activities are limited only to mapping, photography, educational and scientific purposes and closed for ecotourism activities.

For your information and record.

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ACCOMPLISHMENT REPORT ON THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE PROTECTION AND CONSERVATION PLANS FOR GIOB AND SADUG CAVES

Ilin Island, San Jose, Occidental Mindoro

I. Presentation to the Provincial Cave Committee (PCC) and approval of Resolutions Adopting the 7-Year Management, Protection and Conservation Plans for Giob and Sadug Caves to the National Cave Committee thru the Regional Office on September 12, 2023.

A meeting was called by the PCC on September 12, 2023 in Mamburao, Occidental Mindoro to let the concerned CENRO-Cave Assessment Team present the assessed caves with recommended classification within their area of responsibility.

Salient features and activities identified by the cave stakeholders stipulated in the management plans of Giob and Sadug Caves were also presented. After which, each cave management plan was moved to be approved and adopted by the PCC.

(See attach advance copies of PCC Resolution Nos. 2023-002 and 2023-003)

II. Seedling production and wildlings collection for the rehabilitation activities within the 50-meter radius of the caves' buffer zones.

The CDS-Biodiversity Management Unit have collaborated with the e-NGP as the latter has established a Forest Nursery in Brgy. Batasan, San Jose, Occidental Mindoro. Forest tree species such as Narra, Philippine cedar, Bangkal, Bogo, Gmelina, Kamagong and fruit-bearing species namely jackfruit, cashew, star apple, tamarind, pomelo, avocado, Damson plum are being raised in the said nursery. Other nursery-related activities are also continuously being undertaken in the facility.

III. Fabrication and installation of information boards and signages.

As part of the IEC campaign/CEPA activities stipulated in the management plans, fabrication of 20 directional signages and 5 information boards are already ongoing to be installed in the following:

Cave	Location	No. of Directional Signages	No. of Information Board
Purnaga/Taboy-Taboy Cave	So. Taboy-Taboy, Brgy. Purnaga, Magsaysay, Occidental Mindoro	8	1
Giob Cave	Brgy. Anisray, Ilin Island, San Jose, Occidental Mindoro	-	1
Sadug Cave	Brgy. Pawican, Ilin Island, San Jose, Occidental Mindoro	-	1
Alibog Cave and Lagoon	Brgy. Alibog, Magsaysay, Occidental Mindoro	5	1
Catburan Cave	Brgy. Batasan, Magsaysay, Occidental Mindoro	7	1


These information boards and directional signages were based on the following DENR guidelines:

- DENR Administrative Order No. 2009-09 dated August 20, 2009 – Standard Design and Specification of Signs, Buildings, Facilities and other Infrastructure that may be installed and/or Constructed within Protected Areas
- BMB Technical Bulletin No. 2016-3 - Standard and Climate-Resilient Design of Protected Area Information Center and Signs and Markers.

IV. Coordination and site inspection where the information boards will be installed in Giob and Sadug Caves (both Class I^c caves) located in Ilin Island, San Jose, Occidental Mindoro.

The CDS-BMU staffs coordinated and conducted site inspection with the BLGUs of Ansiray and Pawican regarding the installation of the information boards in Giob and Sadug Caves.

Prepared and submitted by:


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ECOMS II/Head, CDS-BMU

Noted by:



ORLIN B. GACUAN
SEMS/Chief, CDS

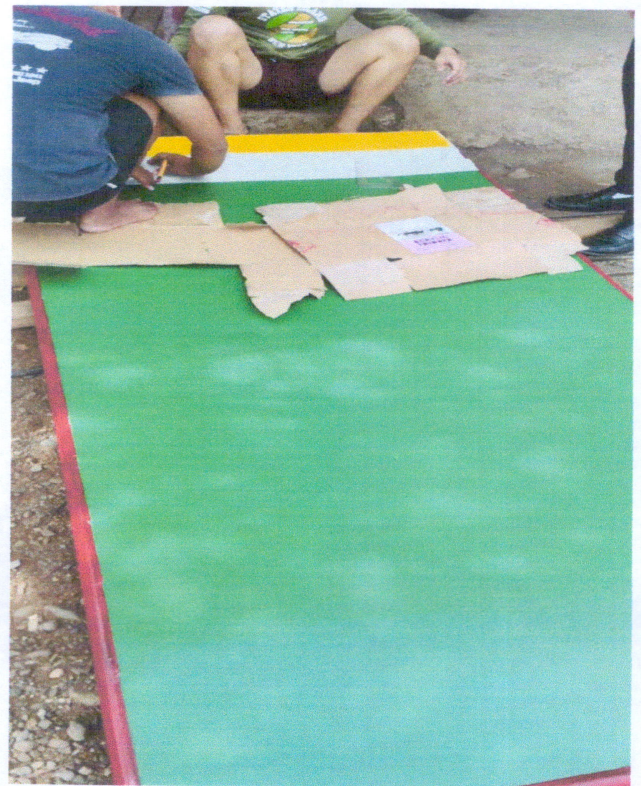
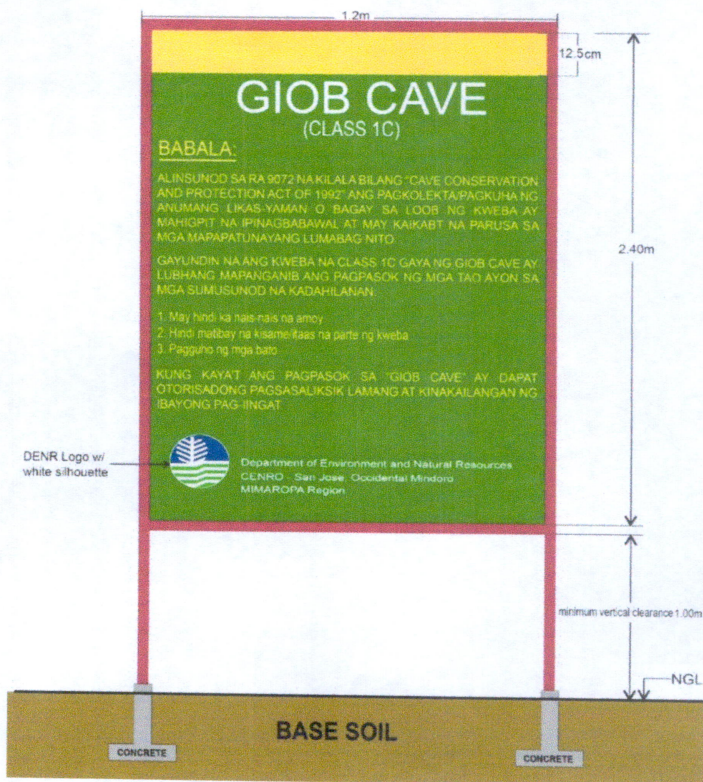
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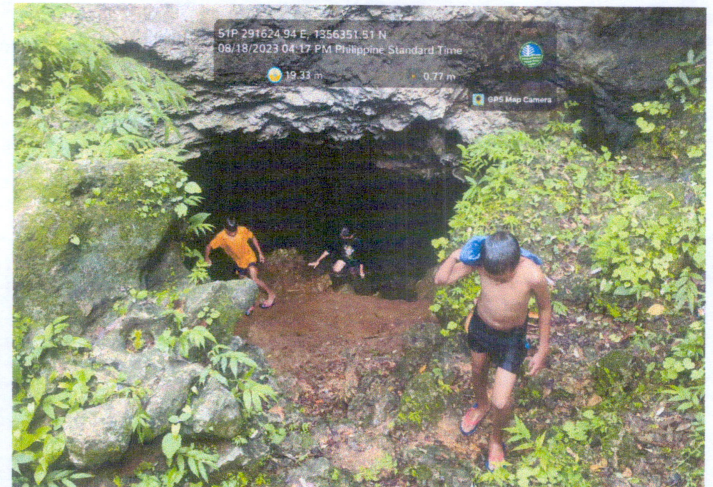
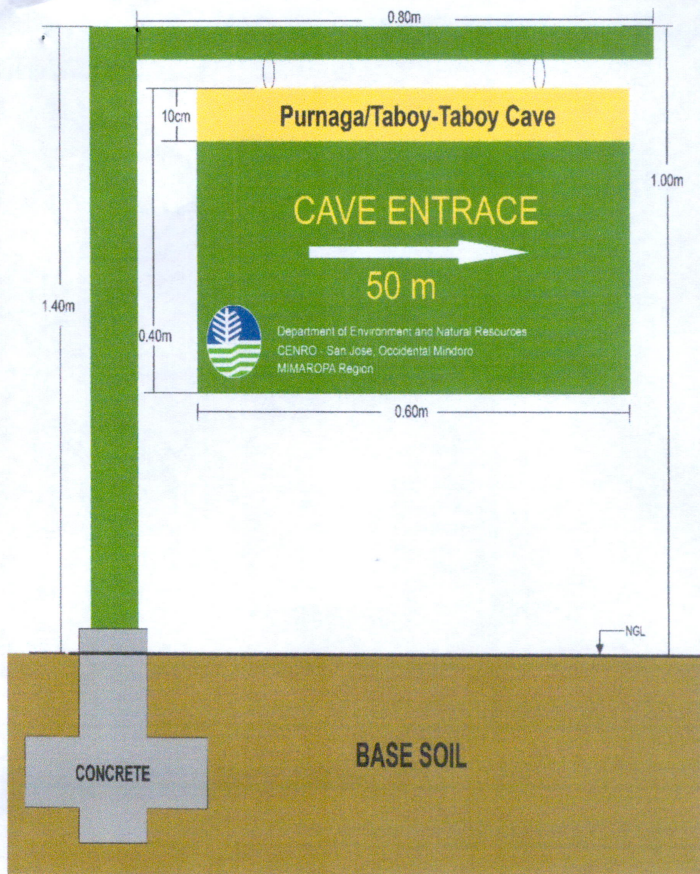
During the presentation at the Provincial Cave Committee of Occidental Mindoro.



Seedling Production and other related activities at the e-NGP Forest Nursery.



Fabrication of information boards and signages.



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FROM : The OIC, PENR Officer

SUBJECT : **ACCOMPLISHMENT REPORT RE: PROVINCIAL
CAVE COMMITTEE MEETING CONDUCTED LAST
SEPTEMBER 12, 2023 HELD AT MINDORO
PROGRESSIVE MULTIPURPOSE COOPERATIVE
BRGY. 3, MAMBURAO, OCCIDENTAL MINDORO**

This has reference with the Provincial Cave Committee (PCC) meeting conducted last September 12, 2023 held at Mindoro Progressive Multipurpose Cooperative, Brgy 3, Mamburao, Occidental Mindoro. Please be informed that the PCC meeting was conducted pursuant to Section 8, item © of DENR Administrative Order (DAO) No. 2021-3 and in compliance to the Regional Special Order No. 284 dated September 15, 2022.

Attached are the minutes and resolutions for the affirmation passed during the PCC meeting as follows:

Resolution No.	Title
PCC Resolution No. 2023-001	RESOLUTION FOR THE ADOPTION OF LIST OF ASSESSED WITH RECOMMENDED CLASSIFICATION OF CAVES/KARST FORMATION (CAVE SYSTEM OR COMPLEXES) IN THE PROVINCE OF OCCIDENTAL MINDORO PURSUANT TO REPUBLIC ACT 9072, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE NATIONAL CAVES AND CAVE RESOURCES MANAGEMENT AND PROTECTION ACT OF 2001
PCC Resolution No. 2023-002	RESOLUTION APPROVING AND ADOPTING THE SEVEN-YEAR SADUG CAVE MANAGEMENT, PROTECTION AND CONSERVATION PLAN
PCC Resolution No. 2023-003	RESOLUTION APPROVING AND ADOPTING THE SEVEN-YEAR GIOB CAVE MANAGEMENT, PROTECTION AND CONSERVATION PLAN

For information, evaluation, and affirmation.

ERNESTO E. TAÑADA



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PROVINCIAL CAVE COMMITTEE - OCCIDENTAL MINDORO RESOLUTION NO. 2023-001

September 12, 2023

Present:

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PENRO Occidental Mindoro

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“RESOLUTION FOR THE ADOPTION OF LIST OF ASSESSED WITH RECOMMENDED CLASSIFICATION OF CAVES/KARST FORMATION (CAVE SYSTEM OR COMPLEXES) IN THE PROVINCE OF OCCIDENTAL MINDORO PURSUANT TO REPUBLIC ACT 9072, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE NATIONAL CAVES AND CAVE RESOURCES MANAGEMENT AND PROTECTION ACT OF 2001”

WHEREAS, on April 8, 2001 Republic Act No. 9072, otherwise known as the “National Caves and Cave Resources Management and Protection Act” was approved to carry out the national policy of conserving, protecting and managing the caves and caves resources as part of the country’s natural wealth;

WHEREAS, Section 4, the DENR shall be the lead agency tasked to implement the provisions of this Act in coordination with the Department of Tourism (DOT), the National Museum, the National Historical Institute and concerned local government units (LGUs) for specific caves, except that in the Province of Palawan, the Palawan Council for Sustainable Development shall be the lead implementing agency pursuant to Republic Act No. 7611 or the Strategic Environmental Plan for Palawan Act;

WHEREAS, on July 07, 2003, the DENR Administrative Order (DAO) No. 2003-29 - “Implementing the Rules and Regulations of the National Caves and Cave Resources Management and Protection Act or RA No. 9072” was enacted to provide specific outlined mechanisms for the policy’s objectives and/or purpose;

WHEREAS, on November 08, 2021, the DAO No. 2021-34 - “Guidelines for the Establishment and Implementation of the Cave Management, Protection, and Conservation Program (CMPCP)” as stated in Section 8, **THAT** “the DENR Regional Director may create a Provincial Cave Committee (PCC) for island provinces as appropriate. It shall be chaired by the DENR PENRO with members coming from different local agencies, academe, and non-government organizations. The PCC shall assume the duties and responsibilities of the RCC. Decisions of the PCC shall be affirmed by the Regional Director”;



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WHEREAS, on February 27, 2007, the DENR issued Memorandum Circular No. 2007-04 (Prescribing and Adopting Manual on Cave Classification) entailed **THAT**, upon going through the classification process, all caves within public domain and provide lands - including those found within the protected areas shall have the following classes within the Province of Occidental Mindoro:

Class I. Caves with delicate and fragile geological formations, threatened species, archaeological and paleontological values, and extremely hazardous conditions. Allowable use may include mapping, photography, educational and scientific purposes;

Class II. Caves with areas or portions which have sections that have hazardous conditions and contain sensitive geological, archaeological, cultural, historical and biological values or high-quality ecosystems. It may be necessary to close sections of these caves seasonally or permanently. It shall be opened to experienced cavers or guided educational tours/visits;

Class III. Caves that are generally safe to inexperienced visitors with no known threatened species and archaeological, geological, natural history, cultural and historical values. The caves may also be utilized for economic purposes such as guano extraction and edible birds' nest collection;

WHEREAS, from year 2015 to 2022, the DENR MIMAROPA Region PENRO/CENRO Cave Assessment Team, assistance of embedded personnel from the Mines and Geosciences Bureau (MGB), and support from officers of local government units (LGUs), academe and other non-government organizations (NGOs) conducted caves identification, assessment, survey and mapping in the province;

WHEREAS, the primary objective for the classification of caves is to conserve, protect and manage the natural wealth and heritage of caves and the resources found therein;



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WHEREAS, after the assessment, the team has identified, assessed and classified caves in Occidental Mindoro, to wit:

NAME OF CAVE/CAVE SYSTEM	LOCATION		YEAR ASSESSED	CLASSIFICA TION	MAJOR APPROPRIATE USE/S
	BRGY	MUN			
Luyang- Baga Cave	Cabacao	Abra de Ilog	2019	Class II	•Scientific Research •Tourism and Recreation
Tadlok Cave	Alibog	Magsaysay	2022	Class II	•Scientific Research •Tourism and Recreation •Others: Regulated guano extraction for commercial and/or agricultural purposes
Canubong Cave	Labangan (Ilin Is.)	San Jose		Class II	•Ecotourism potential
Onoda Cave	Vigo	Lubang	2015 & 2022	Class II	•Scientific Research •Tourism and Recreation

WHEREAS, considering the above-classified caves, these list of caves will serve as a guide for concerned government agencies, scientific authorities, and NGOs, among others, in the implementation of caves and cave resources conservation and protection programs;

WHEREFORE, in consideration of the foregoing premises and on motion of Ms. Shaira Fhaye A. Salazar, CDA II-PGO ENRO/Representative from Provincial Government Office, duly seconded by Ms. Stiffany Lyka D. Finez, Representative from Western Mindoro Historical and Cultural Society-Occidental Mindoro, the Council resolves to approve, as it is hereby **APPROVED**, the "List of Identified, Assessed and Classified Caves/Karst Formation (Cave System or Complexes) in the Province of Occidental Mindoro";

RESOLVED FURTHER, THAT the classification of caves shall be a continuing process until such time that all caves in the province of Occidental Mindoro shall be classified and an additional list of classified caves shall be issued on a yearly basis pursuant to DENR Administrative Order No. 2003-29 and Memorandum Circular No. 2007-04;

RESOLVED FURTHERMORE, THAT a Cave Management, Protection, and Conservation Plan shall be prepared for each classified cave, shall include monitoring and reclassification of classified caves, and a provision that all ecotourism, scientific,



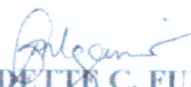
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educational, and economic activities, whenever allowed, must be guided by concerned DENR;

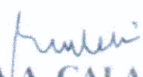
RESOLVED FINALLY, that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the DENR MIMAROPA Region, members of the Provincial Cave Committee for the Province of Occidental Mindoro, and other concerned agencies for their information and guidance and be filed with the Office of the PENRO Occidental Mindoro in accordance with existing rules and regulations.

ADOPTED AND APPROVED this 12th day of September, 2023 in Mamburao, Occidental Mindoro.


*I hereby certify to the correctness
of the foregoing resolutions:*


VERNADETTE C. FULGENCIO
FT II/PCC Secretariat
PENRO Occidental Mindoro

Attested and certified to be duly adopted:


EMILIZA A. CALABIO
Chief, CDS/Head, PCC Secretariat
PENRO Occidental Mindoro

Concurred:


ERNESTO E. TAÑADA
PCC Chairperson/ Presiding Officer
OIC, PENRO Occidental Mindoro

Affirmed by:

FELIX S. MIRASOL, JR., CESO IV
OIC, Regional Executive Director
DENR MIMAROPA Region



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PROVINCIAL ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES OFFICE
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PROVINCIAL CAVE COMMITTEE - OCCIDENTAL MINDORO RESOLUTION NO. 2023-002

September 12, 2023

Present:

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PENRO Occidental Mindoro

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“RESOLUTION APPROVING AND ADOPTING THE SEVEN-YEAR SADUG CAVE MANAGEMENT, PROTECTION AND CONSERVATION PLAN”

WHEREAS, Republic Act 9072 otherwise known as the “National Caves and Cave Resources Management and Protection Act of 2001,” provides that it is the policy of the State to conserve, protect, and manage caves and cave resources as part of the country’s natural wealth;

WHEREAS, the Sadug Cave Management, Protection, and Conservation Plan, in accordance with existing guidelines, was formulated from data consolidation activities through the conduct of Cave Biological and Physiological Assessment; Key Informant Interviews; and Stakeholder Planning and Workshop, that elicit the cave’s unique strengths and weaknesses, as well as, outlying opportunities and threats that served as the foundation for the preparation of Management, Conservation, and Protection Plan;

WHEREAS, the Management, Conservation, and Protection Plan was formulated by the Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR) - Community Environment and Natural Resources Office (CENRO) in San Jose, Occidental Mindoro, and aims “to provide the primary stakeholders with a general template for the management, protection, and conservation of the cave and all cave resources found therein”; serves as their guide and reference regarding the activities that need to be undertaken; shall be the basis of stakeholders in implementing programs, projects, and activities for the continuous management, protection, and conservation of Sadug Cave;

WHEREAS, the Body recognizes the need for the approval and adoption of the presented management, protection, and conservation plan of the Sadug Cave and to further ensure the involvement and active participation of the national and local government, partner agencies, concerned stakeholders and the public in adopting strategies towards sustainable utilization of the cave and its natural resources;

WHEREAS, consistent with such mandate, with the convergence of the Department, through CENRO San Jose, Municipal Local Government Unit (LGU) of San Jose, and Barangay LGU of



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Pawican, Ilin Island, San Jose, Occidental formulated the Seven-Year Sadug Cave Management, Protection, and Conservation Plan and presented the same to the Provincial Cave Committee, with the Provincial Environment and Natural Resources Office (PENRO) as Secretariat, for consideration;

WHEREAS, upon thorough evaluation, review, and assessment of the submitted Seven-Year Management, Protection, and Conservation Plan, this Body unanimously agreed to its adoption;

FURTHER, agreeing with the urgency and the dire need to promptly implement the same to address persistent development and management issues;

NOW THEREFORE


BE IT RESOLVED, as it is hereby resolved by the Provincial Cave Committee in the Province of Occidental Mindoro to approve and adopt the Seven-Year Sadug Cave Conservation and Protection Plan.

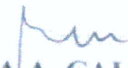
RESOLVED FURTHER, to let copies of this Resolution be furnished to the Regional Office for affirmation, the Local Government Units, the members of the Provincial Cave Committee for the Province of Occidental Mindoro, and all others concerned, for their information, guidance, and/or appropriate action.

ADOPTED AND APPROVING this 12th day, September 2023 on motion of Ms. Shaira Phaye A. Salazar, CDA II, PGO-ENRO/Representative from Provincial Governor of Occidental Mindoro, duly seconded by Ms. Stiffany Lyka D. Finez, Representative from Western Mindoro Historical and Cultural Society-Occidental Mindoro.

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PROVINCIAL CAVE COMMITTEE - OCCIDENTAL MINDORO RESOLUTION NO. 2023-003

September 12, 2023

Present:

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WHEREAS, Republic Act 9072 otherwise known as the “National Caves and Cave Resources Management and Protect Act of 2001,” provides that it is the policy of the State to conserve, protect and manage caves and cave resources as part of the country’s natural wealth;

WHEREAS, the Giob Cave Management, Protection, and Conservation Plan, in accordance with existing guidelines, was formulated from data consolidation activities through the conduct of Cave Biological and Physiological Assessment; Key Informant Interviews; and Stakeholder Planning and Workshop, that elicit the cave’s unique strengths and weaknesses, as well as, outlying opportunities and threats that served as the foundation for the preparation of Management, Conservation, and Protection Plan;

WHEREAS, the Management, Conservation, and Protection Plan was formulated by the Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR) - Community Environment and Natural Resources Office (CENRO) in San Jose, Occidental Mindoro, and aims “to provide the primary stakeholders with a general template for the management, protection, and conservation of the cave and all cave resources found therein”; serves as their guide and reference regarding the activities that need to be undertaken; shall be the basis of stakeholders in implementing programs, projects, and activities for the continuous management, protection, and conservation of Giob Cave;

WHEREAS, the Body recognizes the need for the approval and adoption of the presented management, protection, and conservation plan of the Giob Cave and to further ensure the involvement and active participation of the national and local government, partner agencies, concerned stakeholders, and the public in adopting strategies towards sustainable utilization of the cave and its natural resources;

WHEREAS, consistent with such mandate, with the convergence of the Department, through CENRO San Jose, Municipal Local Government Unit (LGU) of San Jose, and Barangay LGU of Ansiray, Ilin Island, San Jose, Occidental formulated the Seven-Year Giob Cave Management, Protection, and Conservation Plan and presented



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the same to the Provincial Cave Committee, with the Provincial Environment and Natural Resources Office (PENRO) as Secretariat, for consideration;

WHEREAS, upon thorough evaluation, review, and assessment of the submitted of Seven-Year Management, Protection, and Conservation Plan, this Body unanimously agreed for its adoption; **FURTHER**, agreeing with the urgency and the dire need to promptly implement the same to address persistent development and management issues;;

NOW THEREFORE

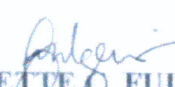
BE IT RESOLVED, as it is hereby resolved by the Provincial Cave Committee in the Province of Occidental Mindoro to approve and adopt the Seven-Year Giob Cave Management, Protection, and Conservation Plan.

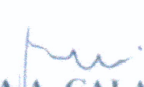
RESOLVED FURTHER, to let copies of this Resolution be furnished to the Regional Office for affirmation, the Local Government Units, the members of the Provincial Cave Committee for the Province of Occidental Mindoro, and all others concerned, for their information, guidance, and/or appropriate action.

ADOPTED AND APPROVING this 12th day, September 2023 on motion of Ms. Shaira Fhaye A. Salazar, CDA II, PGO-ENRO/Representative from Provincial Governor of Occidental Mindoro, duly seconded by Ms. Stiffany Lyka D. Finez, Representative from Western Mindoro Historical and Cultural Society-Occidental Mindoro.

*I hereby certify to the correctness
of the foregoing resolutions:*


Attested and certified to be duly adopted:


VERNADETTE O. FULGENCIO
FT II/PCC Secretariat
PENRO Occidental Mindoro


EMILIZA A. CALABIO
Chief, CDS/Head, PCC Secretariat
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Concurred:

Affirmed by:


ERNESTO E. TAÑADA
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OIC, PENRO Occidental Mindoro

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OIC, Regional Executive Director
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